

DEAR BROTHER FLORIST:

September, 1955

Again it is our pleasure to mail you our wholesale list. This has been an hard season on Delphinium and Perennial Plants as month of July had over 20 days of 90 to 98 degrees.

Our early Sowings are beautiful plants as they were well established before the heat started.

Prices have advanced only slightly due to high cost of labor, boxes and packing material.

However we have cut our prices as low as we possible can.

Our terms are always cash or C. O. D., only well established Firms are 30 days credit extended.

All goods travel via Railway Express, if wanted by parcel post please add sufficient postage if overpaid we will refund money same day.

Too many people send 25 cents for a 1000 plants to be shipped in 3 or 4th Zone which is over \$1.25 per 1000 plants.

**YOURS FOR BETTER
BULBS AND PLANTS**

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Fall 1955

**Wholesale
Trade List
of
Imported Bulbs
and Fieldgrown
Plants**

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BULB SECTION

HOLLAND IMPORTED DOUBLE FLOWERING HYACINTH BULBS

THOSE ARE VERY SCARCE, ALL FIRST SIZE BULBS 16-17 Cm

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
250 Ben Nevis double white	2.00	15.00
250 Gen. Kohler, clear blue	2.00	15.00
250 Pres. Roosevelt, blue	2.00	15.00
250 Queen of the pinks	2.00	15.00

SINGLE HYACINTHS Jumbo size 18-19 cM

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
1000 Bismarck, light skyblue	2.00	13.00
500 City of Haarlem, golden yellow		
1000 Ostara deep porcelain blue		
500 King of the Blues, rich dark blue		
1000 L'Innocense, best pure white		
1000 La Victorie, deep red		
1000 Grandmaitre, large porcelain blue		
1000 Pink Pearl, best of all pinks		
500 Queen of the Blues, light blue		
500 Queen of the Pinks, rose pink		

SINGLE HYACINTHS Bedding size 15-16 cM

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
1000 Bismarck, light sky blue	1.25	8.00
250 City of Haarlem, golden yellow		
1000 Grand Maitre, large porcelain blue		
500 King of the Blues, rich dark blue		
1500 L'Innocense, best pure white		
1000 La Victorie, deep red		
500 Ostara, deep porcelain blue		
1000 Pink Pearl, best of all pinks		
1000 Queen of the Blues, light blue		
500 Queen of the Pinks, rose pink		

WEST COAST GROWN DAFFODILS

bloom 2 weeks earlier than Holland grown and bring more money on the flower markets

Quantities available	per 100	per 1000
6000 King Alfred, large yellow trumpet MOTHERBULBS	11.00	90.00
4000 King Alfred, large yellow trumpet DN 1 & 2	8.50	75.00

HOLLAND GROWN DAFFODILS all heavy DN1

quantities as advertised only large trumpet varieties

Quantities available	per 25	per 100
2000 Beersheba, large white	4.00	14.00
1600 Golden Harvest, large golden yellow	3.50	12.00
500 Flower Carpet, deep golden yellow	2.50	8.50
2000 Mount Hood, large white	4.50	15.00
2000 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, creamy white turning to pink	3.50	12.50
500 Spring Glory, white perianth yellow trumpet	2.50	9.00
2000 Unsurpassable, enormous large yellow flowers	3.50	13.00

Large Cupped NARCISSUS All DN1

Quantities available	per 25	per 100
500 Dick Wellband, pure white perianth brilliant orange red cup	2.25	8.00
1600 Fortune, perianth deep yellow crown red orange	2.25	8.00
500 John Evelyn, pure white perianth large flat lemon yellow cup heavily frilled	2.25	8.00
500 Scarlet Elegans, deep yellow perianth brilliant scarlet cup	2.25	8.00

Double NARCISSUS—Double Nose 1 only

Quantities available	per 100	per 1000
1000 Cheerfulness pure double white like Gardenias	2.25	8.00

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

Quantities available	per 100	per 1000
3000 size 15-16 cM	5.00	44.00
1000 size 16 cM Up	6.50	55.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS HOLLAND IMPORT TOP SIZE BULBS

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
2000 Keizerskroon, scarlet red, broad yellow border	6.00	52.00

BOTANICAL TULIPS (VERY EARLY)

Quantities available	per 25	per 100
4000 RED EMPEROR, enormous large flowers	2.00	7.50

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS-FIRST SIZE BULBS

Excellent for forcing or outdoor

Quantities available	per 100	per 1000
1000 Electra, deep cherry red	4.50	42.00
1000 Mr. vanderHoeff, pure yellow		
1000 Peachblossom, finest pink		
1000 Schoonoord, pure white		

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS (PEONY FLOWERED)

tall and enormous large blooms Topsize Bulbs

Quantities available	per 25	per 100
1000 Eros, fine old rose like a Peony	1.75	6.00
1000 Livingstone, bright red	1.75	6.00
1000 Mount Tacoma, pure white	1.75	6.00
1000 Uncle Tom, deep maroon red grows not so tall	2.00	7.00

HOLLAND IMPORTED DARWIN TULIPS TOP SIZE BULBS

Quantities available	per 100	per 1000
2000 Afterglow, orange rose excellent flower	5.00	44.00
2500 All Bright, bright red	5.00	43.00
2500 Bartigon, bright crimson red	5.00	43.00
1000 Baron L'Tonnaye, tall bright rose	5.00	43.00
1000 Clara Butt, appleblossom pink	5.00	43.00
3000 Princess Elizabeth, soft lilac rose	5.00	43.00
1000 Queen of the Night, deep purple black	5.00	43.00
2000 Philip Snowden, carmine rose	5.00	43.00
1000 Sunkist, rich golden yellow	5.00	45.00
4000 White Giant, large pure white	5.25	47.00
6000 Zwanenburg, tall pure white	5.00	45.00

PLANT SECTION

ONE YEAR OLD SEEDLINGS, ALL OUTDOOR GROWN

DUE TO HIGH LABOR WE CANNOT SELL LESS THAN 50 PLANTS OF ANY VARIETY

Quantities Available		p 100	p 1000					
4500	Alyssum Saxatile, basket of Goold	3.00	25.00	21000	Shasta Daisy Alaska, florist favorite	2.50	22.00	
6000	Aquilegia Chrysantha, long yellow spurs	3.00	25.00	4000	Shasta Daisy Conqueror, large white	2.50	22.00	
10000	Aquilegia Lowdham Strain mixed fancy long spurs	3.50	30.00	7000	Shasta Daisy Dieners white dbl. & semidouble	3.00	25.00	
25000	Aquilegia Mrs. Scott Elliott mixed long spurs	3.00	25.00	35000	Shasta Daisy May Queen first daisy to bloom in spring	2.50	20.00	
10000	Aquilegia Rose Queen	3.00	25.00	9000	Tritoma Uvaria mixed	2.50	22.00	
1000	Arabis Alpina Grandifl large white	2.50	23.00					
2000	Arabis Alpina Rosea pink	3.00	25.00					
9000	Canterbury Bells double blue	3.00	25.00					
9000	Canterbury Bells double pink	3.00	25.00					
3000	Canterbury Bells double white	3.00	25.00					
10000	Carnation Grenadin dwarf scarlet	3.00	25.00					
3000	Carnation Grenadin Golden Sun	3.00	25.00					
6000	Carnation Grenadin Montblanc white	3.00	25.00					
13000	Carnation Grenadin Rose Queen	3.00	25.00					
8000	Carnation Pink Triumph one of the finest	3.50	30.00					
4000	Cheiranthus Allionii, orange wallflower	2.50	20.00					
6000	Coreopsis Mayfield Giant, large single yellow	2.50	22.00					
11000	Coreopsis Sunburst, double golden yellow	2.50	22.00					
65000	Feverfew, double white for cutting	2.50	20.00					
16000	Foxgloves Shirley Hyb. mixed	3.00	25.00					
7000	Gaillardia Bremen, copper scarlet with yellow tips	3.00	25.00					
10000	Gaillardia Burgundy, copper scarlet	2.50	22.00					
6000	Gaillardia Goblin, dwarf deep red golden border	2.50	22.00					
18000	Gypsophillia Oldhamania	3.00	25.00					
2000	Hibiscus finest mixed	3.00	25.00					
7000	Hollyhocks Chaters double mixed	3.00	25.00					
25000	Sempervirens white candytuft (IBERIS)	3.00	25.00					
1500	Iris Shilka	3.50						
5000	Linum Perenne blue Flax	3.00	25.00					
13000	Lupines Russell Hybrids mixed	3.50	30.00					
10000	Platycodon blue Balloonflower	2.50	22.00					
8000	Pyrethrum Atrosanguineum bloodred	3.00	25.00					
4000	Pyrethrum James Kelway, vermillion scarlet	3.00	25.00					
4000	Pyrethrum Single mixed	2.50	22.00					
2000	Pryethrum DOUBLE MIXED	4.00	35.00					
3000	Pryethrum DOUBLE PINK	4.00	35.00					
3000	Pryethrum DOUBLE RED	4.00	35.00					
3300	Pryethrum DOUBLE WHITE	4.00	35.00					
1000	Pryethrum DOUBLE SULPHUREUM	5.00	45.00					
5000	Scabiosa Isaac House Hybrids	3.00	25.00					

PLANTS LEFT OVER IN FIELDBEDS FROM SPRING 1954—MOST ALL HAVE BLOOMED THIS SPRING.

Quantities Available		p 100	p 1000
7000	Aquilegia Lowdham Mixed very large spurs	4.00	33.00
1000	Aquilegia Mrs. Nieholls large blue	4.00	33.00
4000	Aquilegia Skinneri (Mexican Columbine)	4.00	33.00
10000	Delphinium Cliveden Beauty, light blue	4.00	33.00
8000	Iberis Sempervirens white candytuft	4.00	33.00
7000	Platycodon blue balloon flower	3.50	30.00
1000	Pyrethrum Atroroseum,	4.00	33.00
8000	Pyrethrum James Kelway, vermillion scarlet	4.00	33.00
5000	Pyrethrum mixed Single and Double	4.00	33.00
15000	Pyrethrum Robinson Giants	4.00	33.00
8000	Shasta Daisy Alaska florist favorite	4.00	33.00
5000	Shasta Daisy Perfection extra fine, white	4.00	33.00
11000	Statice Latifolia (sealavender)	4.00	33.00
6000	Tritoma Uvaria mixed	4.00	33.00

PLANT SECTION

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

MOST ARE EXTRA HEAVY PLANTS

Quantities Available	per 100
900 Asclepias Tuberosa orange	6.50
500 Aquilegia Crimson Star	10.00
1100 Aquilegia Lowdham Strain very large spurs	8.50
200 Aquilegia Mrs. Nicholls, large blue	10.00
1000 Carnation Rose Queen	7.50
1000 Delphinium Round Table mixed	10.00
1000 Feverfew double white for cutting	7.00
1000 Foxgloves Shirley Hyb mixed	7.00
600 Gaillardia Burgundy copper scarlet	8.00
800 Gaillardia Goblin, dwarf deep red golden border	8.00
250 Iberis sempervirens white	10.00
3000 Scabiosa Isaac House Hybrids	10.00
1200 Stokesia Cyanea blue hardy Aster	10.00

PACIFIC HYBRIDS DEPHINIUMS

THOSE ARE NOW IN FULL BLOOM

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
1000 extra fine mixed	5.00	45.00
10000 Round table Series mixed finest of all	5.00	45.00

PACIFIC DELPHINIUMS FROM SEEDBEDS

Many will bloom yet late this summer in the field

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
2000 Black Knight Series, very dark blue	3.50	30.00
500 Bluebird, midblue white eye	3.50	
6000 Blue Jay Series midblue dark eye	3.50	30.00
10000 Cameliard Series, lavender white eye	3.50	30.00
7000 Gallahad Series large double white	4.00	35.00
5000 Guinevere Series, pink lavender	3.50	30.00
6500 Percival Series, white with black bee	3.50	30.00
7000 All colors mixed of above strains	3.50	30.00

DELPHINIUMS

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
1500 Bellamosum dark blue	2.50	22.00

GIANT PANSY PLANTS—SWISS STRAINS

we grow over 6 Million Plants for the trade each Fall and each season many varieties are sold out before we freeze up

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
120000 Berna, large velvet dark blue	1.00	7.00
20000 Coronation Gold, golden yellow	1.00	7.00
20000 Fire beacon, red with blotch	1.00	7.00
60000 Laura, large raspberry rose	1.00	7.00
5000 Orange Sun very beautiful	1.25	10.00
10000 Art Shades, has many bronze shades	1.25	10.00
130000 Thunersee, sky blue very showy	1.00	7.00
100000 Butterfly Hybrids mixed NEW Variety	1.25	10.00
70000 White Lady	1.00	7.00
60000 Yellow Master, pure golden yellow	1.00	7.00
30000 dwarf mixed Swiss	1.00	7.00
3 MILLIONS Swiss Giants, mixed	1.00	6.50

VARIOUS STRAINS OF PANSIES

30000 America mixed dwarf variety and early blooming	1.00	6.00
100000 Donovans super mixed	1.00	6.00
40000 Kazoo Giants mixed	1.00	6.00
7000 Felix Mixed the whisker pansy	1.00	6.00
15000 Jet Black over 85% are dark black	1.00	6.00
80000 Jumbo mixed, large flowers	1.00	6.00
80000 Maple leaf Giants mixed	1.00	6.00
32000 Canadian Giants mixed	1.00	6.00

WINTER BLOOMING PANSIES

those varieties bloom here in the field first week in October and keep blooming all winter

20000 Blue Boy silver lilac blue	1.00	6.00
25000 Helios, golden yellow	1.00	6.00
25000 Mars, deep blue dark blotched	1.00	6.00
20000 Snowstorm, creamy white	1.00	6.00

PLANT SECTION

SPECIAL FOR COUNTER TRADE

Due to increasing demand for packaged Pansies and Sweet William Plants we have added a special department for this,

Now you can get your plants wrapped in bundles for countertrade.

Those come packed in bundles of 25, 50 or 100 plants. All Plants will be mossed so loss will be very light.

Order as many bundles as you wish

	per bdl. of 25	50	100
Swiss Giant Pansies mixed	25c	40c	70c
Sweet William Tall mixed	25c	35c	65c

FREE COLORED DISPLAY POSTERS WITH ALL
PANSY SHIPMENTS

FIELD GROWN PANSY PLANTS

heavy plants loaded with buds and blooms ready
after October 10

per box of 100 Choice mixed plants	\$ 4.50
per box of 1000 Choice mixed plants	\$38.00

HARDY VIOLAS

Flowers are smaller than Pansies but very heavy bloomers and used mostly for borders as they cover the ground with blooms when established

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
25000 Blue Gem, compact, violet blue	1.00	6.00
40000 Blue Perfection, clear blue	1.00	6.00
40000 Lutea Splendens, yellow	1.00	6.00
40000 Snowdon, large pure white	1.00	6.00
12000 Yellow Gem, compact golden yellow	1.00	6.00

FORGET ME NOTS

used in great quantities for Cemeteries decoration

80000 dwarf Rosepink	1.00	6.00
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ENGLISH DAISIES (GIANT STRAIN)

25000 deep giant crimson	1.00	6.00
52000 giant pink	1.00	6.00
60000 giant white	1.00	6.00

SWEET WILLIAMS DWARF MIXED

for border or baskets for store trade		
75000 all colors mixed	1.00	6.00

SWEET WILLIAMS (OLD FASHIONED STRAIN)

all are excellent for cut flowers

40000 Album fine white	1.00	6.00
40000 Dunnett, blood red dark foliage	1.00	6.00
100000 Newport Pink old favorite	1.00	6.00
30000 Scarlet Beauty, bright scarlet	1.00	6.00
200000 Exhibition mixed	1.00	6.00

CALENDULA'S (OLD TIME FAVORITE)

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000
15000 Balls golden Imp. Orange	1.25	10.00
12000 Balls Lemon Beauty	1.25	10.00

SNAP DRAGONS (RUST RESISTANT STRAIN)

excellent for cutflowers

25000 Pink Sensation	1.25	10.00
35000 Cherry Rose		
40000 Shasta pure white		
30000 Yellow Jacket pure yellow		

STOCK (GIANT CALIFORNIA STRAIN)

15000 Golden Ball, canary yellow	1.25	10.00
20000 Bloodred		
20000 Flesh color		
25000 Santa Maria white		



IMPORTED

IN OUR NEXT FALL LIST WE WILL BE LISTING
OVER TWO MILLION GLADIOLUS BULBS, CAN-
NAS, BEGONIAS, LILIES, DAHLIAS AND MANY
OTHER VARIETIES OF BULBSTOCK. LIST WILL
BE MAILED YOU WHEN READY FOR MAILING
ABOUT DECEMBER 1.

BULB SECTION

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FIRST SIZE BULBS

2000	Allbright, bright red	4.25	38.00
3000	Goldem Age	5.00	44.00
3000	Princess Elizabeth, soft lilac rose	4.25	38.00
1000	Bartigon Max, bright crimson red	4.25	38.00
5000	Wm. Pitt, brilliant carmine red	4.25	38.00
3000	Zwanenburg, tall pure white	4.25	38.00

COTTAGE TULIPS TOP SIZE BULBS

1000	Golden Harvest large yellow	4.50	42.00
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FIRST SIZE

1000	Golden Harvest large yellow	4.00	38.00
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PARROT TULIPS TOP SIZE BULBS

per 25 per 100

1000	Blue, heliotrope blue	1.50	5.50
1000	Sunshine, golden yellow	1.75	6.50

FIRST SIZE

1000	Fantasy, pink	1.50	5.50
1000	Black	1.50	5.50
1000	Red Champion, bright crimson	1.75	6.00

HOLLAND IMPORTED CROCUS BULBS ALL 8-9 cm SIZE

Quantities Available	per 100	p 1000	
8000	Large Golden yellow	3.50	30.00
3000	Purpurea Grandifl. largest purple	2.50	22.00
3000	Remembrance, lavender blue	2.50	21.00
3000	Sir Walter Scott, striped	2.50	21.00
3000	Snowstorm, large pure white	3.00	25.00

IRIS WEDGEWOOD WEST COAST GROWN

per 100 p 1000

3000	size 10x12 for forcing	5.00	42.00
5000	size 9-10	4.00	35.00
20000	size 8-9 for outdoor planting	2.50	20.00

ZEPHYRANTHUS IMPORT FROM INDIA TOP SIZE BULBS

per 100 p 1000

1000	Candida	2.50	20.00
1000	Rosea	2.50	20.00
1000	Robusta	2.50	20.00
1000	Sulphurea scarée	3.00	25.00

OXALIS

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
2000	Hirta deep pink winterblooming	2.50	20.00
500	Bermuda buttercup yellow	2.50	20.00
1000	Bowiei pink	2.50	20.00
2000	Grand Duchess rose pink	2.50	20.00
2000	Grand Duchess white	2.50	20.00
2000	Grand Duchess lavender	2.50	20.00

SINGLE ANEMONE TOP SIZE ONLY

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
1500	Hollandia bright red	3.00	25.00
1500	Mr. Fokker, blue	3.00	25.00
1000	The Bride, pure white	3.00	25.00
4000	His Excellency, extra red	3.00	25.00

SEMI-DOUBLE ANEMONE TOP SIZE ONLY

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
1000	St. Brigid, exhibition mixed	3.50	30.00

DOUBLE ANEMONE TOP SIZE ONLY

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
1000	Lord Lieutenant, dark blue	3.50	30.00
1000	The Admiral rose violet	3.50	30.00
1000	The Governor, brilliant red	3.50	30.00
1000	Double Exhibition, mixed	3.50	30.00

RANUNCULES FRENCH MIXED

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
5000	Exhibition, mixed first size	3.00	25.00
5000	Exhibition, mixed second size all bloom 100%	2.00	18.00

SCILLA SIBERICA (SQUILS) TOP SIZE ONLY

Excellent for borders around Tulips and Hyacinths
also for rockgardens

Quantities Available	p 100	p 1000	
2000	Spring Beauty, size 9 up	5.00	40.00

BULB SECTION

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SCILLA CAMPANULATE, ALSO CALLED WOOD HYACINTHS TOP SIZE ONLY

Quantities Available		p 100
1000 pure white		
1000 pale blue		
1000 light pink		
1000 dark blue		
1000 all colors mixed		
		3.50

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Excellent for rockgardens

Quantities Available		p 100	p 1000
2000 heavenly blue		2.50	20.00
1000 Album, pure white make a smaller bulb than the blues		2.50	20.00
10000 blue, flowering size		1.15	10.00

LYCORIS (THE HARDY MAGIC LILY)

No garden complete without some of those fine Bulbs

Quantities available		per dozen	per 100
1000 Squamgera, pink size 7-8		2.00	12.50
1000 Aurea, yellow size 5-6		2.00	15.00
1000 Alba, pure white size 4-5 scarce		3.00	20.00

IXIAS (CORN LILY)

Excellent for southern Climates makes a wonderful
flower similar to Miniature Gladiolus.

Quantities Available		p 100	p 1000
5000 Exhibition mixed from white, pink, red, purple		2.50	20.00

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA FROM INDIA

also called Resurrection Lily

Quantities Available		per doz.
500 topsize		3.50

AMARYLLIS DOUBLE MIXED FROM INDIA FIRST TIME OFFERED

	each per doz.
400 Bulbs only available this season	50c 5.00

ENGLISH IRIS (TOPSIZE ONLY)

Enormous large flowers

	per 100
2000 Exhibition mixed	4.50

DUTCH IRIS IMPORT

Each year demand for those is increasing as it make an
wonderful cut flower for the table

All our Bulbs are size 8-9

	p 100	p 1000
10000 Golden Harvest, best golden yellow	4.50	35.00
10000 White Excelsior, best white	4.50	35.00
10000 Blue Triumphator, large early blue	4.50	36.00
5000 White Superior 8-9	4.00	35.00

MADONNA LILLIES (JUNE LILY)

used during the month of June for weddings

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
2000 fancy large bulbs	3.00	20.00

DICLYTRA SPECTABILIS

Old Fashioned Bleedinghearts

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
1000 size 5-8 eyes up sandgrown stock	6.50	45.00

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Quantities Available	per 100
5000 Babiana beautiful blue for rockgardens	2.50
1000 Iris Reticulata, dark blue early sweet scented Iris	3.50

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS IMPORT FROM INDIA BLUE LILY OF THE NILE

Quantities Available	p. doz.
500 Topsiz	3.00